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SUBJECT: VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA OF J.A. JONES CONSTRUCTION CO.

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LETTER OF DECEMBER 16, 192)

1. J.A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY PRIVATELY FINANCED
VISIT OF BANKERS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS SCHEDULED TO
GATHER AT NEW YORK ON FEBRUARY 10 PREPARATORY TO DE-
PARTURE FOR SAUDI ARABIA. DURING CALL AT EMBASSY LAST
DECEMBER, MR. EDWIN L. JONES, PRESIDENT, SOUGHT EMBASSY/
DEPARTMENT ILOPERATION IN BRIEFING MEMBERS OF MISSION.
MR. JONES REQUESTED MID-EAST OVERVIEW AS WELL AS SAUDI
ARABIA BRIEFING. SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT POSSIBLY
SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICER
MIGHT PROVIDE MIDDLE EAST
OVERVIEW BRIEFING TO GROUP BEFORE DEPARTURE.

2. MR. JONES HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HIS GROUP WOULD
BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICER ON FEBRUARY 10
AT 8:00 P.M., INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW
YORK. MR. JONES CAN BE REACHED ON TELEPHONE AREA CODE (704)
364-6280, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

3. EMBASSY HOPES THAT DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
MIDDLE EAST OVERVIEW. EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE SAUDI BRIEFING
PER JONES SCHEDULE ON FEBRUARY 15 AT 8:30 TO 10:00 A.M.
PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO COVER
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